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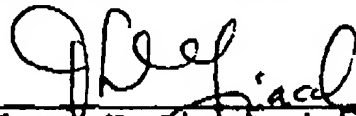
APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints Mark P. Stone, Reg. No. 27,954, as an associate attorney in connection with the above identified patent application.

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